

August 21, 2001

Fred Bennet
Engineering Department
Belmont County
101 West Main Street
St Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Mr: Bennet:

Subject: Request for Documents and Records Related to the Purchase of Slag

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is gathering information about the activities of firms and their principals that are believed to be connected with businesses carried on at a property on which a Superfund site is located. In conducting this inquiry U.S. EPA requests copies of public records of contracts that Belmont County entered into with these entities and individuals.

Firms: Argo Sales; Jefferson Processing

Subject of Contract(s): Sale of slag/fill to Belmont County for road construction or repair;
Lease of construction equipment.

Business Principals: Gary Smith; Catherine Glorious

Periods during which contracts may have been in force: 1995-99

Please provide copies of all contracts with Belmont County that were held by these firms or principals; bids submitted; agreements for provision of supplies or services; canceled checks (front and back sides) issued in payment for the contracted supplies or services, insurance or bonds required by Belmont County.

If there are copying costs, please inform us of the costs and preferred method of payment.

If you have a question, please call Margaret Herring at 312 886-6239.

Mail copies of the records to: ATTN: Margaret Herring
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson; Mail Code SR-6J
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Herring
Civil Investigator

August 21, 2001

David Miskimen
Engineering Department
Carroll County
200 Kensington Road
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Dear Mr: Miskimen

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Firms: Argo Sales; Jefferson Processing

Subject of Contract(s): Sale of slag/red dog/fill to Carroll County;
Lease of construction equipment

Business Principals: Gary Smith; Catherine Glorious

Periods during which contracts may have been in force: 1995–99

Please provide copies of all contracts with Carroll County that were held by these firms or principals; bids submitted; agreements for provision of supplies or services; canceled checks (front and back sides) issued in payment for the contracted supplies or services, insurance or bonds required by Carroll County.

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Sincerely yours,

Margaret Herring
Civil Investigator

Date: August 21, 2001

From: Margaret Herring, Civil Investigator

To: Brenda Graham
Engineers Office
Harrison County
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Via Facsimile: 740 942-3034

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Firms: Argo Sales; Jefferson Processing

Subject of Contract(s): Sale of slag/red dog/fill to Harrison County for road construction or repair; Lease of construction equipment.

Business Principals: Gary Smith; Catherine Glorious

Periods during which contracts may have been in force: 1995-99

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